

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Florence Wahlberg as an outstanding photographer and a tremendous civic leader of Cedar Lake.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Florence Wahlberg as an outstanding photographer and a tremendous civic leader of Cedar Lake.

Whereas, capturing life through a lens dramatically changed the life of Florence Wahlberg and her local community;

Whereas, a resident of Cedar Lake for over 70 years, Florence Wahlberg found her passion for photography as a youth growing up in the beautiful environs that became a popular tourist attraction;

Whereas, wed in 1937 to Gus Wahlberg, who was also keenly interested in photography, Florence and Gus opened a photography studio shortly thereafter, thereby starting the family business that continues today;

Whereas, in addition to her interest in photography, Florence developed a love for Cedar Lake that lead to her assistance in developing the Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce in 1971, where she served for many years as

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president;

Whereas, Florence's civic commitment also extended to her service on the Town Council and its Plan Commission. One of her crowning achievements included her efforts to obtain a sewer system for Cedar Lake;

Whereas, Geraldine Kortokrax, a long-time Cedar Lake resident and former Cedar Lake clerk-treasurer best summarized Florence's community impact, stating "She's a goodwill ambassador for our town. Florence's volunteerism is the epitome of what every citizen should be... that's why she's held in such high esteem."; and

Whereas, above and beyond her interest in photography and her civic involvement, Florence has found the greatest fulfillment and highest priority in her role as a mother of four children, as a grandmother of nine grandchildren, and as a great-grandmother of four great-grandchildren. Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate recognizes and appreciates the tremendous love and civic leadership that Florence Wahlberg has exhibited for her hometown of Cedar Lake.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Florence Wahlberg.

